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IN A SEWING MACHINE  
  
Atty. Ref. : MJF-100-A

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**REPLY TO A SECOND OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to an Office Action from the Examiner (dated July 21, 2005), not a final action, reconsideration of this Application is requested.

Following entry of this Reply, the status of the Application is as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Are in a "Listing of Claims" on Pages 2 – 6 of this Reply".

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks/Arguments:** Page 7-11 of this Reply.

**Conclusion:** Page 12 of this Reply.